REMARKS

Applicants cancel claims 1-18. Applicants previously indicated this amendment in the Transmittal Letter submitted with the application.

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